

PHALÆNA LECTRIX.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ a basi ad apicem sensim attenuatæ.

Lingua spiralis.

Maxillæ nullæ.

Clypeus (plurimis) corneus brevis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2400.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PHALÆNA (Noctua) spirilinguis, alis nigris,
maculis cæruleis flavis albisque, inferioribus
rubro alboque maculatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 834.

PHALÆNA (Bombyx) LECTRIX.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2442.

Sinam incolit rarissimum insectum Phalæna Lec-
trix. In Museo Leveriano asservatur eximium spe-
cimen unde delineata est hæc nostra figura.

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LECTRIX.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous, gradually lessening from the base to the tip.

Wings (when sitting) commonly deflected.
(Flight nocturnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Moth with black wings, the upper variegated with blue, yellow, and white spots, the lower with red and white.

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That extremely rare insect the *Phalæna Lectrix* is a native of China. The beautiful specimen here represented is preserved in the Leverian Museum.